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Sir:

This paper is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 19, 2000. Please find attached hereto the following documents:

- X Executed Declaration for US Patent Application; Power of Attorney  
And Designation of Correspondence Address;
- X Assignment Cover Sheet;
- X Executed Assignment;
- X Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 4 references;
- X A Certified Copy of Priority Document FR 9712368 dated October 3, 1997;
- X A copy of Notice of Missing Parts dated 6/19/2000; and
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